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General Apps		
	Apps Gone Free Each day it highlights 5-10 apps that are free for a limited time.	Free
	www.smartappsforkids.com Each day sends you an email on apps that are free or reduced for a limited time. See the top 10 apps and also apps organized by age/grade level and content area.	
	http://teacherswithapps.com/ Highlights ten terrific iPad apps. The apps cover a variety of different skills and are engaging, entertaining, and educational. Levels span from toddler to early elementary.	
	http://www.funeducationalapps.com/ Reviews iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad apps for kids.	
	http://www.smartappsforandroid.com/ Companion site to smartappsforkids.com Highlights free or reduced price android apps.	
	http://digital-storytime.com/ Hundreds of literary reviews if iPad and iPhone kids book appps for ages 2-12+. Search by age, price, subject, or features.	
	Voice Memos Use Voice Memos to record student reading – reading fluency practice, document student progress.	Standard with iPad or iTouch
	Photos Use the Photos app for flashcard practice. Create flashcards using Keynote for sight word practice	Standard with iPad or iTouch
	Music Students are able to listen to various forms of literature via Audiobooks in the iTunes Store.	Standard with iPad or iTouch
	i-nigma Turns your camera into a sophisticated barcode reader. Students can write book reviews and then place the barcode inside the front cover of a book. Teachers can organize games or quizzes using QR codes. Use a QR code generator such as http://qrcode.kaywa.com/ to generate a code.	Free
	hoops&yoyo Sound the Alarm! Free Alarm with 18 hilarious sound files; full version has 70 audio files and a countdown timer.	Free .99 full version











	PBS Kids Watch videos from your favorite PBS KIDS television series. Features more than 1,000 videos including Curious George, The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That, Dinosaur Train, SUPER WHY!, Sesame Street and Wild Kratts.	Free
	iLEAP Pick A Student Designed to help teachers pick a student to help or participate in class. Can choose a student randomly from the class, or used turn based selection so every student is picked before any student is picked again.	Free
	Explain Everything Easy-to-use design tool that lets you annotate, animate, and narrate explanations and presentations. Create interactive lessons, activities, assessments, and tutorials. Insert a web browser for live annotations and basic recordings. Record on-screen drawing, annotation, object movement and captures audio via the iPad microphone.	\$2.99
	AirServer A powerful application that enables you to stream or mirror your iPad or iPhone on your Mac/PC. http://www.airserver.com/	5 license/\$14.99










ABC & Phonics

	Endless ABC Students learn their ABC's and vocabulary with adorable monsters. Each word features talking letters and a short animation illustrating the definition. Must be online and have ample disk space while running the app to see words beyond G!	Free .99 No Ads
	Learn with WordFriends From the PBS show WordWorld. WordRain - grab letters as they fall and put in place to build word. WordScramble - rearrange letter in the proper order. WordMatch - memory game.	Free (Dog) .99 additional animals



Working with Words





	Fry Words Students learn the 1000 most frequent sight words using audio, voice and written words on flash cards or in game mode. Additional words can be added to created customizable lists.	Free
	Sight Words Flash Cards Recognize common words by sight and sound. Each grade has a question mode to test and enhance reading skills. By clicking the flag button, additional words can be added to the practice list. (PreK-Gr. 2)	Free

	Bluster! A word matching game that includes over 800 vocabulary words. Students match rhyming words, prefixes and suffixes, synonyms, homophones, adjectives, and more. (Gr. 2-4)	Free
	Happi and the Word Thief Find all the hidden words before the Word Thief steals them and become a spelling detective. Unscramble letters to solve the word mystery. Three difficulty settings. Ages 5-9.	Free
	Word to Word Students have to match words that are associated to each other. Words can be opposites, mean the same thing, or be compound words. As the puzzles get harder, words can be matched to more than one word.	Free (40 puzzles) 2.99 full version
	Word Stack Free Students have to stack and match words that are connected to each other in an order so that the words build upon each other. Words can be synonyms, antonyms, compound words, or related.	Free (40 puzzles) 1.99 full version
	Word Abacus Find words by selecting a connected chain of beads. Words must have 3 or more letters. Shift the letter beads like an abacus to increase word possibilities.	Free 1.99 full version
	Chicktionary Unscramble letters to create as many words as possible. Each hen bears a letter. Touch the hens and spell out a word which appears below the chickens. Press enter to submit the word into the egg crates. The more words created, the more points. Shake the iPad to shuffle the letters or drag hens to reorder the letters.	Free (100 puzzles) .99 extra puzzle packs
	WordsPyramid At the top of the pyramid you will be given two letters. You have to add a letter to the previous word to make a new word. You can rearrange the letters and will keep adding one letter to create new words.	Free .99 to remove ads
	Word Calc Enter letters and it provides different words that can be created using those letters.	Free
	Word Monster Find words that will fill in the blanks to form common words and phrases. Click or drag letters that connect. Each letter is used one time in each puzzle. The number of letters in each word is shown next to the clue.	Free (41 puzzles) .99 extra puzzle packs
	Word Shaker HD Free Drag finger over letters to create words. Words don't have to be in a straight line. If you get stuck, shake the iPad to scramble letters	Free 1.99 full version
	Daily Word Bingo Complete the bingo card by getting 25 different answers for the same subject. Each day is a new game with a different subject.	Free 1.99 full version


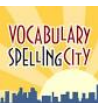


	WordFloat Tap lettered balloons to spell words and keep your balloons from popping.	Free
	Word Bash Crossword puzzle that is centered around a theme. Will tell you when you have the right word but in the wrong space.	Free (10 puzzles) 0.99 (80 more)
	Scramble Fast, fun game of finding words in a jumbled grid. Works just like the game "Boggle".	Free
	Whirly Word Free See how many words you can create from 6 letters.	Free
	Word Buster String together letters to create words before an evil sea mine reaches the ocean floor.	Free
	Spellitaire Free A unique word game similar to Solitaire. Try to spell the longest words you can.	Free 1.99 full version
	Jumblin 2 Free for iPad Scramble and twist your brain to make words from jumbled lines of letters. Rearrange the scrambled letters into words, and underline them with your finger to score points	Free
	Word to Word Themes Match words using the theme of the puzzle as the clue like Animals, Food, or Cars	Free (40 puzzles) 1.99 full version
	RhymieStymie Fun rhyming word game. Use the clue to determine the two word rhyming answer.	Free .99 more puzzles



Dictionary

	Pocket Dictionary 25in 1 Includes 25 different dictionaries (English, Media, Slang, Mythological). Audio pronunciation. Can search without an internet connection.	Free
	WordWeb Dictionary Dictionary and Thesaurus. Fast searching, spelling suggestions, definitions, usage examples, synonyms, related words. No internet connection required.	Free







	Merriam-Webster Dictionary HD Includes a voice search for words to look up a word without having to spell it. Contains a word of the day, integrated thesaurus, and you can indicate favorite words.	Free 3.99 premium edition and no ads
	Merriam-Webster Learner's Dictionary Great dictionary for English language learners. Contains voice search to look up a word without having to spell it. Contains audio pronunciations, word of the day, and favorites.	Free 4.99 premium edition and no ads
	Dictionary.com English Dictionary and Thesaurus. Works offline so no internet connection needed. Contains word of the day and hot word, audio pronunciation, and example sentences. Shake the iPad to receive a random, surprise word.	Free
	Dictionary.com Flashcards Students have to match words that are associated to each other. Words can be opposites, mean the same thing, or be compound words. As the puzzles get harder, words can be matched to more than one word.	Free 2.99 no ads version

Spelling




	A+ Spelling Test The application allows you to type in your own spelling list to create your own tests. During the test, a student listens to the word they need to spell, and instantly see if they spell it correctly before going to the next word. After each test, the student's score and which words were misspelled is saved. It is designed for students to make tests and practice on their own.	Free
	SpellingCity Fun way to learn spelling and vocabulary words using any spelling list. Spelling TestMe reads each word aloud, uses it in a sentence, and repeats the word. HangMouse lets children decode each word in a friendly version of Hangman. Save custom word lists on www.spellingcity.com	Free/Premium versions
	Spell Games Test your spelling skills against commonly misspelled words which blow-up if the correctly spelled word is selected. Accuracy and speed are important.	Free
	My Spelling Test The application allows you to type in your own spelling list to create your own tests. During the test, a student listens to the word they need to spell, and instantly see if they spell it correctly before going to the next word. After each test, the student's score and which words were misspelled is saved. It is designed for students to make tests and practice on their own.	Free .99 full version

	Miss Spell's Class Test your spelling skills against the most commonly misspelled words on Dictionary.com. Students must quickly decide whether each of 20 words is spelled correctly or accurately. Provides a listing of the words you selected that were spelled correctly, and the spelling for words inaccurately selected.	Free
	Missing Link Presents three words in which the same two letters are missing. Only one solution exists that will make all three words complete. You have to figure out the "missing link." Words are five to ten letters long. Three levels: easy, medium, and hard..	Free (750 puzzles) .99 more puzzles







Language Skills

	Sentence Reading Magic (K-1) Short 2 and 3 word sentences or phrases are used in this app. Students look at a picture and move words into the correct order in the sentence. They also can read the words of the phrase or sentence and their check by touching the hidden picture.	Free
	Homophones Free 15 homophones with a sentence for each word and children select correct homophone. Has audio pronunciation and picture that can both be turned on or off. Ages 7-9. Level one sentence read to student, Level 2 no picture and student read sentence.	Free
	Third Grade Skills Language Arts Students practice learning types of sentences, capitalization and punctuation, subject and predicate, nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs, and antonyms, synonyms, and homonyms.	\$1.99
	Grammar Jammers Primary Edition Students listen to catchy animated songs and rhymes as they learn about grammar usage and mechanics. The primary edition includes adjectives, contractions, nouns, pronouns, punctuation, sentences, and verbs.	Free (Gr K-5) \$2.99 for Elem Gr 3-6; Middle Editions Gr 4-8
	Idioms Students can improve their understanding and usage of idioms by learning meanings and explanations in everyday English conversation and expressions.	Free lite version. \$2.99 full version
	Grammar Dragon A sentence is provided. Students must correctly identify the part of speech which best matches the keyword in the sentence. To answer a problem, drag the wooden plank into the fire.	Free





Comprehension

	Reading Comprehension Grades K-1 Students read short, concise stories and then answer comprehension questions.	\$1.99
	Reading Comprehension Grades K-1 Students read short non-fiction passages and answer comprehension questions.	\$1.99
	Tools 4 Students Features 25 graphic organizers to organize thinking while reading or preparing to write. Covers comprehension skills including cause/effect, main idea/detail, sequence events, pro/con, story elements, characterization, word meaning, plot, KWL, fact/opinion, making predictions, and drawing conclusions. Save to your device and/or email. Reuse the same organizer again and again. Project on a whiteboard and use as a group tool.	\$0.99



Writing





	Evernote Students can take notes, capture photos, create to-do lists, record audio, and share files. Works flawlessly with Skitch and Penultimate apps.	Free
	Skitch for Ipad Quickly edit, create, or draw on an image. You can label a screenshot to aid in explanation or sketch out a diagram to share. Can blur or enhance a picture taken with the iPad.	Free
	Notability Integrate handwriting, PDF annotation, typing, recording, and organizing so you can take notes your way.	\$1.99
	Scribble Press Create original books with photos or illustrations, or use a fill-in-the-blank story template. Publish books electronically, share with friends, or in the public gallery which includes books created by other authors around the world. http://scribblepress.com	Free
	Scribble My Story Junior version of Scribble Press for ages 3-7. Draw tool to illustrate story or use stickers. Free version has 6 story packs with Audio, Stickers, and Backgrounds.	Free .99 add'l story packs
	How to Write a Paragraph Learn the essentials of writing a paragraph with this lesson plan. Student activities, printables, graphic organizers to help students work through the writing process. Ages 8 and up.	Free 1st chapter \$1.99 full app

Reading

	Kindle Students will have access to books at their independent reading level to practice reading skills, or to read for pleasure. Unknown words can be highlighted to obtain a definition. Font size of text can be increased for visually-impaired students.	Free
	Reading Rainbow Aimed at children age 3-9. As well as books, contains short video clips on a variety of topics. Books can be read to or read by self. Free app allows you to download one book of choice. 150 books, 16 field trips in full app.	Free/ \$9.99 month subscription/\$29.99 6 mos
	Scholastic Stora Created by Scholastic, free eReading app that comes with 5 free eBooks. Can purchase additional titles.	Free
	Free Books Choose from 23,469 classic titles that are public domain content. Contains note, highlight, bookmark, and dictionary support.	Free

Children's Books

	Making Pizza: LAZ Reader (Level E - 1st Gr) Search for titles under LAZ Reader. Photographs and high-frequency words support early readers. Discussion questions after the reading help build interest and comprehension. Learner objectives: sequence events, high-frequency words.	Free
	Totem Poles: LAZ Reader (Level N - 2nd Gr) Readers learn in what parts of the United States totem poles are found, why they are used and by whom, and how totem poles are carved. Learner objectives: facts and details, content vocabulary.	Free

	<p>The Three Little Gators Delightful retelling of the Three Little Pigs story. The gators strike out on their own in an east Texas swamp. Their mother wants them to build strong housees that can protect them from Big-bottomed Boar, who like to eat tender gators for his snack.</p>	\$1.99
	<p>It's a BAD day to be a FLY! Interactive illustrated children's audio book by Susan Syddall. Contains rhyme, rhythm, repetition and humor. Mr. Sty is about to eat his apple pie when a trainee when along comes a fly! Ages 3-8.</p>	Free
	<p>Miss Spider's Tea Party Watch, read, listen, and play as this beloved, classic picture book magically comes to life.</p>	Free
	<p>G'night Safari Children are at the center of the story as they help the giraffe eat her dinner, the monkey climb to bed, and the elephant kiss goodnight. Simple vocabulary and intuitive interactivity will engage young children while building their comfort with nighttime preparations.</p>	Free